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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 28, 2006, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing additional references. As copies of the German references were previously submitted with Applicants' February 28, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement, these references are not enclosed herewith.

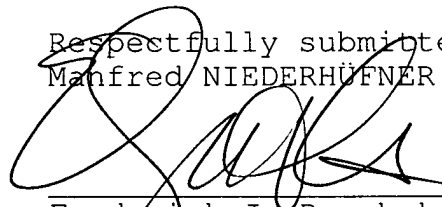
U.S. Patent No. 4,869,556 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 37 26 135, U.S. Patent No. 5,297,996 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 40 33 275, U.S. Patent No. 4,747,805 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 36 03 389, and U.S. Patent No. 4,630,834 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 32 27 969.

Copies of the U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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